

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Doan, Brian et al.  
Application No.: 10/517,966  
Filing Date: December 14, 2007  
Docket No.: PU4754USw  
Examiner: Nizal S. Chandrakumar  
Art Unit: 1625

Title: PREPARATION OF STEREOISOMERS OF (3ALPHA, 3ALPHA/BETA,  
6ALPHA/BETA)HEXAHYDROFURO[2,3- b]FURAN-3-OL

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of time to extend the response period up to and including February 23, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees and any other fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.